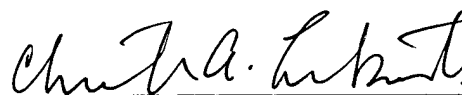


**R E M A R K S**

The amendments provide new claims for the present Continuation Application. These new claims find more than sufficient support in the Specification and in the original claims, and do not include new matter. For example, Claims 55-66 find support in original Claims 1-36, and in the description, which pertains to "devices and methods for providing controlled environments for surgical procedures, as well as transplantation and wound healing" (Specification, at page 9, lines 1 and 2). Further support is found but is not limited to the teaching that "[i]n preferred embodiments, the ...[device] is positioned over the surgical field...[p]rior to beginning the surgical procedure itself, ... [the device] securely binds to the patient's skin in the proper orientation" (Specification, at page 11, lines 21-28). Additional support for Claims 59 and 62 includes but is not limited to the teaching that "[s]terile, gas (e.g., nitrogen, argon, or other suitable gases) supplied by an attached compressed gas cylinder (106) or via an inlet for another source (108), is introduced into the CSE (Specification, at page 12, lines 1-4). Similarly, Claims 67-74 find support in original Claims 37-54 and in the description, which teaches "organs harvested from a donor and placed within an CTE are maintained in the CTE until transplanted in a recipient" (Specification, at page 15, lines 14 and 15). If there are any questions regarding the amendments, Applicants encourage the Examiner to call the undersigned collect.

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